

SECURITY OFFICE, HUBERT SCHRUEBBER, IS RESIGNING  
APRIL 30 AT HIS OWN REQUEST, THE INTERIOR MINISTRY ANNOUNCED  
TODAY.

THE UNEXPECTED ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWS A CONFIDENTIAL INQUIRY  
INTO ALLEGATIONS THAT SCHRUEBBER, 63, FUNCTIONED AS A  
STATE PROSECUTOR IN POLITICAL CASES UNDER THE NAZIS DURING  
WORLD WAR II.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED THAT INTERIOR MINISTER GENS-  
DIETRICH GENSCHER HAD CLEARED SCHRUEBBER OF ALLEGATIONS  
THAT HE WAS A NAZI FELLOW-TRAVELLER.

AT THE SAME TIME SCHRUEBBER DENIED REPORTS THAT HE WAS  
RESIGNING BECAUSE OF INSUFFICIENT BACKING FROM GENSCHER IN  
HIS INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES BY THE  
NEWLY RESURRECTED GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND EXTREME LEFTWING  
ORGANIZATIONS.

SCHRUEBBER'S OFFICIAL POST, WHICH HE HAS HELD SINCE 1955,  
IS PRESIDENT OF THE OFFICE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE  
CONSTITUTION.

THE LEFT-WING HAMBURG NEWS MAGAZINE, DER SPIEGEL, WHICH  
SUPPORTS THE GOVERNMENT, ALLEGED JAN. 24 THAT, AS STATE ATTORNEY  
IN MUENSTER FROM 1939 ONWARDS, HE HAD PROSECUTED MEMBERS OF  
THE BANNED COMMUNIST PARTY IN NAZI COURTS.

THE INTERIOR MINISTER SAID TODAY SCHRUEBBER'S FORMER  
ACTIVITY AS STATE ATTORNEY WAS KNOWN WHEN HE WAS APPOINTED.

"THE ACCUSATION THAT PRESIDENT SCHRUEBBER WAS A PARTY  
FELLOW TRAVELLER IN THE THIRD REICH IS NOT SUPPORTED BY THE  
RECORDS," THE MINISTER SAID. "STATEMENTS PRODUCED SAY THE  
CONTRARY."

NO SUCCESSOR TO SCHRUEBBER WAS NAMED.

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